

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 535 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1844

5 By: Representative Cleveland  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
11 OFFICER FOR RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN HOUSE  
12 DISTRICT #84 CONSISTING OF LOGAN AND FRANKLIN  
13 COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
17 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
18 RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS HOUSE DISTRICT #  
19 84 - LOGAN AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES GENERAL  
20 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS HOUSE DISTRICT #84 -  
27 LOGAN AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department  
28 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the  
29 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
30 following:

31 (A) For State assistance, in equal amounts, to Rural Fire Departments in  
32 House District #84 consisting of Logan and Franklin Counties, the sum of  
33 .....\$200,000.  
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35 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

1 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
2 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
3 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
4 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
5 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
6 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
7 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
8 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
9 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

11 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
12 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
13 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
14 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
15 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
16 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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18 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
19 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
20 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
21 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
22 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
24 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
25 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
29 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
36 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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